

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Matteo CHERCHI et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 2874
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Application No. 10/584,853	)	Examiner: Rahll, Jerry T.
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Filed: June 28, 2006	)	Confirmation No. 7887
	)	
For: OPTICAL COUPLING DEVICE	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed December 18, 2009, the period for response having been extended to May 18, 2010, by a petition for extension of time of two months and requisite fee payment filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.